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For the Monmouth Democrat.
**THE ALLEN FAMILIES OF NEW
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The following abstract of wills and appointments of administrators and guardians relating to the Allen family, recorded in the office of the Secretary of State at Trenton, was made by John K. Allen, Esq., of Chicago, Ill. As a greater part of the names belonged to Monmouth county, Mr. Allen kindly furnished me with the abstract to be used, if thought proper, in your paper. To descendants desirous of tracing their pedigree back to the founders of their respective families in this county and country, it may prove of material assistance.

I also append a list of wills, &c., relating to the Parker family of New Jersey.

EDWIN SALTER.

ABSTRACTS OF WILLS and Appointments of Administrators and Guardians of members of the Allen family, of New Jersey, recorded in Secretary of State's office, Trenton, with dates and books in which recorded.

1689; 24th 8ber. Judah Allen, Shrewsbury; names wife Mary, son Joseph, daughters Mary, Hannah, Elizabeth; brother George. Lib 1 p 165.

1704 June 26. Joseph Allen, Shrewsbury; names wife Sarah, sons Benjamin, Ralph, Daniel, Reuben; daughters Sarah and Hannah. Signed in Rhode Island. Lib 1 p 103.

1711 Sept 15. Jedediah Allen, Shrewsbury; wife Elizabeth, eldest son Ephraim, sons Ralph, Henry, Jonathan, David, Elisha, Nathan, Judah; daughters Esther Adams, Mary Wells, Patience Tilton, Mezeba Thorn; grandson Joseph, grand daughter Dinah, Mary Allen, daughter of John Allen, Woodbridge. Lib 1 p 45; also Lib 1 p 350.

1711 July 16. Desire Allen, admx of Judah Allen, Lib 1 p 316,

1713 June 13. Caleb Allen, Manasquan, wife Frances. Lib 1 p 403.

1714 Nov 23. George Allen, Shrewsbury; wife Elizabeth, sons Elezer, Joseph, George; daughters Deborah, Margaret, Hannah. Lib 1 p 522.

1716 Jan. 16. John Allen, Woodbridge (son of Rev. John Allen?) wife Deliverance, eldest son Samuel, son John, eldest daughter Ursula, "youngest daughter;" brother-in-law John Heard. Lib A. p 30

1716 Sept. 18. Ebenezer Allen, Salem; wife Mary; brothers Samuel and Thomas; sister Mindwell Holton; godson Ebenezer Miller; cousin Thomas Alexander. Lib. 2 p 70.

1717 Aug 8. Charles Allen, Elizabethtown; wife Elizabeth, son Jonathan; daughters Sarah and Mary. Lib A p 80.

1717 Sept. 13. Ralph Allen, Shrewsbury, (son of Jedediah?) wife Margaret, sons Aaron, Ezekiel, James, all under age; Jedediah Allen 400 acres in Crosswicks given by mother by deed; daughter Mariam, under 8. His father gave him and his brother Henry a small piece of land in Frechold, and his half he gives to his wife. Henry Allen and George Allen witoesses. Letters of adm. granted by Lewis Morris, Aug 28, 1719. Lib. A. p 132.

1724 Feb. 18. David Allen, Shrewsbury; wife Mary, sons Joseph and David; daughters Martha Grant, Elizabeth Allen, Hannah Allen. Letters adm. Apr. 8, 1725. Lib A. p 333.

1726 July 29. Erasmus Allen, Essex, appointed guardian of John Lee, aged about 15. Lib A p 354.

1726 .9 mo 8. Ephraim Allen, Alloways Creek; wife, Hannah; sons James, Benjamin, Jesse and Joseph; daughters Aubetha Allen and Vesty Powell. Lib 2 p 421,

1728 Jan 7. George Allen, Shrewsbury; wife Hannah; eldest son William, 2d son Daniel, 3rd son Richard (under age), 5th Joseph under age, 6th James; eldest daughter Lydia, 2nd Mary, youngest Abigail. Adm. granted Mar. 24, 1728, Lib. B. p 164.

1731 June 4th, Judah Allen, Evesham; wife; son Benjamin; daughters Mary, Abigail, Rebecca, Elizabeth; sons-in-law William Sharp and Edward Clements Lib 3 p 298.

1732 June 14. Samuel Allen, Amwell, Hunterdoo; wife Martha. Lib. 3 p 298.

1732 May 4. Samuel Alling, Newark; wife Sarah, sons Samuel, Thomas, Ezekiel; daughters Elizabeth Curry, Sarah Dod, Eunice Sargent. Adm. granted Aug 3, 1732. Lib. B. p 301.

1732 Dec 2. Nathan Allen, Upper Freehold,

wife Martha; sons Nathan and Benjamin; daughters Martha and Margery. Lib 4 p 134.

1732 March 18. David Allen, Shrewsbury; wife Hannah; sons Jedidiah and Ralph, both under age; daughters Elizabeth and Rebecca; cousin Jacob Lippencott. Admr. granted May 8. 1735. Lib. C p 35.

1739 Feb 20. Mary Allen, widow of Isaac, Salem, admx. Lib. 4 p 154.

1740 May 23. Hannah Allen, widow of Ebenezer, admr granted. Lib. C. p 340.

1741 Nov 30. Jonathan Allen son of Elizabeth, of Elizabethtown, appointed Admr. Lib. C p 466.

1744 Dec 8. William Allen, Allentown; wife Anna. Lib 5 p 771.

1747 March 1st. Ephraim Allen, Shrewsbury; wife Mary, children Joseph and Lydia; grandson John Allen. Admr. granted Dec 28, 1747. Daughter Lydia above mentioned, signed March 1, 1747, mentioned her cousins Lydia Parker and Alice Goodbody. Lib. E. p 143.

1747 March 2nd. Ezekiel Allen, Shrewsbury; wife Mary; children Obadiah, Nathan, Joshua, Elizabeth, Aaron; brother Jedediah. (Quakers.) Lib E. p 282.

1748 March 26. Ralph Allen, Shrewsbury, wife Mary, children Rebecca, Judah, Elizabeth, all under 14. Brother Jedediah and cousin Joseph. Lib E. p 166.

1748 Nov 12. Jonathan Allen, Shrewsbury; eldest son Hezekiah, eldest daughter Bathsheba, Naomi, James, Exercise, Sarah, Mary Hannah, youngest son David; son-in-law John Woodmansee. Lib. E p 245.

1748 Sept. 10. Nathan Allen, Upper Freehold (son of Nathan), wife Sarah, mother Martha Decow; son Nathan John, sister Martha Laurence. Lib 5 p 531.

1750 July 13. Benjamin Allen, Evesham (son of Judah); wife Rebecca, son Abraham; daughters Agnes and Sarah, granddaughter Mary, daughter of son Benjamin dec'd. Lib 7 p 315.

1750 Jan. 13. Elizabeth Allen, widow of Zachariah, appolated admx. Lib. E. p 473.

1752 May 21. Jedediah Allen, Shrewsbury; wife Phebe, children William, Ralph, Miriam, Jedediah. Lib E. p 539.

1753 Feb 1. Henry Allen, Shrewsbury; sons Nathan, John West, Ryley; Margaret, eldest daughter, Elizabeth, wife. Lib. F. p 124.

1753 Sept 6th. Elizabeth Allen, widow of George Allen, Shrewsbury; only son George; granddaughters Lydia Throckmorton, Hannah Lafetra, Elizabeth Morris, Rachel Lippencott, Mary Lafetra, Margaret Brawer,

Deborah Brewer children of Adam Brewer, his sons Lazarus, George, William; grandsons Joseph Allen and George Allen. Lib F. p 416.

1754 March 22. David Allen, Manasquan, (son of David?); wife Catharine; only son Samuel; only daughter Mercy wife of Thomas Jeffrey; brother Joseph Allen, Lib. G. p 425.

1754 May 6. Martha Alling, widow of John Alling, of Newark. Lib F. 230.

1756 Nov 17. William Allen; son William. Lib 8 p 476.

1756 Dec 4. Jonah Allen, Pequannock; Jacob Ford Adm. Lib F. p 433.

1758 Feb 8. Jonathan Allen, Elizabethtown; wife Elizabeth, sons Matthias, Charles; daughter Mary Michel; grandson Joseph Edwards. Lib F. p 514.

1759 March 26. Benjamin Allen, Greenwich, Gloucester Co.; wife Patience; sons Benjamin, Joseph; seven other children. Lib 9 p 193.

1759 Jan 20. Judiah Allee, Manenton, Salem Co.; wife Mary; sons Judiah David, Elisba, Champless, Jonatban, Benjamin; daughters Elizabeth, Rebecca, Mary. Lib 9 p 364.

1759 June 12. James Allen, Northampton, Burlington Co.; sons John and James. Lib 10 p 367.

1761 May 23. William Allen, Bedminster, Somerset Co.; wife Susiah; eldest son John, second son William if he returns alive from sea, Robert, Joseph; daughters Rachel, Hannah, Margaret, youngest daughter Elizabeth. Lib H. p 2.

1761 May 22. Joseph Allen, Shrewsbury, (son of George?); wife Sarah; eldest son John, sons Ephraim, William Jackson; youngest daughter Sarah; daughters Mary, Lydia; living mother Hance (Hanoah or mother-in-law Hance?) Lib H. p 128.

1761 Oct 2. Joseph Allen, Shrewsbury; wife Hannah; sons Ebenezer, John, Daniel; daughters Margaret and Johanna. Lib H. p 43.

1762 April 12. John Allen, Hanover, Morris Co.; wife Sarah; son Daniel. Lib H p 126.

1764 Aug 28. John Alling, Elizabethtown; wife Abigail; sons Daniel, Joseph; daughters Hannah Hicks, Phebe Meeker, Eunice Boyd and Abigail. Lib H p 302.

1764 June 22, Henry Allen, Morris, granted letters of admr on estate Jacob Allen at request of his widow Elizabeth, Lib H. p 349.

1765 Nov. 16, Joseph Allen, Greenwich, Gloucester Co.; Brother Benjamin, sisters Abigail Allen, Rebecca Lodge, Patience, Elizabeth, Deborah, and mother Patience, Lib 14 p 183.

1766 Dec 22, Thomas Allen, Penns Neck ; wife Catharine, her son Daniel, her sons John, Thomas, Jeremiah and Richard, Lib 13, p 386.

Elisha Allen, late husband of Hannah Smith, Salem, Lib 16 p 485.

1770 March 31, Samuel Allen, Nottingham, Burlington Co.; wife Mary, sons Henry, Michael, Samuel, Nathao and Gabriel, daughters Abigail, Hannah, Patience and Mary Allen, Lydia Middleton; brothers-in-law Nathan Robins and Randle Robins; Lib. 18 p 154.

1771 May 24, Jacob Allen (Morristown), wife Naomi; children Henry, born 1732; died June 4 1803; Gilbert, born 1736; Jacob born 1736, died June 9 1764. John, Aaron, Susannah (Aaron's wife?) Hannah Hathaway, Moses.

This Jacob Allen was father of Deacon Gilbert Allen, noted in the annals of the Presbyterian church at Morristown.

1775 Feb 11. Abraham Allen, Evesham, Burlington Co, Innkeeper; sister Agnes Parker, her son Abraham Parker; sister Sarah Allen, brother Benjamin's daughter Mary, now wife of David Fisher and each of her children; daughter Sarah Allen; sons Benjamin, Abraham and William. Lib 17 p 284.

1775 March 18, Joseph Allen of Elizabethtown, Somerset Co.; wife Sarah Stanbury; daughters Sarah Frazer, Deborah Line, Elizabeth Person; son-in-law Daniel Person; grandsons Zebulon, David and Gideon Smith; grand daughter Mary Ward. Lib 18, p 563.

1775 Dec 2, Elisha Allen, Salem, wife, name not mentioned, daughter Ann Allen; Jedediah Allen, unborn child, David Allen, brother Chambreys Allen, brother David.

1776 Feb, 29th, Hezekiah Allen, Shrewsbury; sons James and Jonathan; daughters Mary, Martha and Catharine; grandson David Allen, Lib 17 p 316.

THE PARKER FAMILY OF NEW JERSEY.

One branch of the Parker family of Monmouth descend from George and Esther Parker of Portsmouth, on the island of Rhode Island near Newport. Two of their sons named Joseph and Peter were among the original settlers of the county, 1667. A sister named Meribah Parker married Capt. John Slocum, who was also among the first settlers.

The other branch descends from Elisha Parker, who was married three times. His first wife was Elizabeth Hinckley, sister of Governor Hinckley, of Mass, to whom he was married July 15, 1657; his second wife was Hannah Rolph and his third Ursula Craig. From his eldest son Thomas, son of first wife, it is supposed descends the line to which Governor Joel Parker belongs; from his son

John, by second wife, descends the line to which Hon Cortlandt Parker, of Newark, belongs.

The following is a list of Parker wills, and letters of administration recorded in the Secretary of State's office, Trenton, down to the year 1776.

Elisha Parker	1709 James	1753
David	1720 Nathaniel	1754
Nathaniel	1723 James	1754
Samuel	1725 Adam	1757
Elisha	1727 Ursula	1758
John	1731 Lewis Johnson	1760
Jannet	1740 James	1761
Potter	1744 Nathaniel	1766
John	1750 John	1764
Elisha	1751 Jacob	1770
John	1752 Elizabeth	1776



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